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GRAND FALL
SEASON.....

OPENING SALE

NOW IN FULL SWING.

THE GREATEST THING OF ITS KIND ever attempted in this country- More NEW GOODS are arriving daily. Our stock is COMPLETE with the finest selection of FALL and WINTER MERCHANDISE that has ever been assembled here. Everything NEW, UP-TO-DATE and at the LOWEST PRICES POSSIBLE.

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Extra heavy grade Men's Overalls. Standard make. Fast Color. SPECIAL NOW **95c**

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Very fine grade extra heavy Blue Work Shirts, double seam throughout. All sizes up to 17 1-2. SPECIAL **59c**

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Extra fine grade Men's Khaki Pants, made of extra heavy material. Double Seamed. EXTRA SPECIAL **\$1.39**

GINGHAMS

Very large selection of Fine Grade Dress Gingham, 27 inches wide. Specially Priced. **\$1.00**

GINGHAMS

A wonderful selection of High Grade Dress Gingham, 32 inches wide. "Kalburnie" **27c**
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One lot of very fine grade embroidered Tissue Gingham, 32 inches wide. Special, per yard. **48c**

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Large assortment of Fine Percales, in Polka Dots and Cross Bars. 6 yds. for **\$1.00**

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One lot of Good Grade Calico in blue and grey. SPECIAL—per yard. **10c**

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Blue Shirting, extra fine grade, fast color, solids and striped. SPECIAL. 6 yards for. **\$1.00**

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One tremendous lot of "A-o-keag" and "Salvor" Outing, extra heavy grade, in darks and lights. Special—Now, yard. **17c**

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Extra fine quality heavy grade Cotton Flannel, bleached and unbleached. SPECIAL—yard. **17c**

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Excellent quality Heavy Winter Suiting, 36 inches wide. Per yard. **19c**

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Fine grade Unbleached Domestic, 36 inches wide. SPECIAL—yard. **10c**

Ladies' Hose

Good Grade Ladies' Black Lisle Hose. All sizes. NOW SPECIAL **10c**

Men's Hose

Fine quality Men's Hose, all colors and sizes. Special while they last **10c**

Men's Handkerchiefs

Very good grade Men's White Handkerchiefs. Specially priced for this sale **5c**

Men's Underwear

One lot of Men's Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers. Shirts are long sleeves. All sizes. SPECIAL **39c**

Boy's Pants

Very fine quality Boys' Wool Mixture Pants. Pretty patterns. All sizes up to 16. SPECIAL **\$1.48**

Ladies' Coat Suits

Fall showing of the very latest modes of Coat Suits. A very beautiful selection in Broadcloths, Wool Poplins, Tricotenes and aad Velours, and in large range of colors. Priced \$20.00 lower than elsewhere. **\$22.50 up**

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One large lot of Ladies' all wool Skirts in Navy Blue and black, limited sizes. NOW SPECIAL **\$4.98**

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Ladies' Georgette Smocks, very fine grade All colors. All sizes. NOW SPECIAL **\$3.98**

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An enormous selection of the very best Felt Hats, all silk-lined, in all colors and sizes. EXTRA SPECIAL **\$3.95**

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Our MEN'S SHOE DEPARTMENT is now complete with a full line of the very "niftiest" Shoes for men and young men ever shown. You must see our line before you buy. We've got the shoe you want, at the price you want to pay, so why not buy now?

Men's Cordovan, calf, high top Shoes. In the latest square toe effect. **\$8.50**

Men's Cordovan, calf, Shoes. English last, rubber heel. All sizes. **\$7.50**

Men's straight last Shoes. In tan calf and kid, and black kid. Rubber heels. **\$7.50**

Men's Tan Shoes. Box toe. All sizes. **\$5.95**

Men's black kid Shoes. English last. Rubber heel. All sizes. **\$3.95**

Boys' Suits

Boy's all wool Blue Serge Suits, made in the latest style, with neat sowed on belt, full cut, size up to 16. SPECIAL **\$9.95**

Boys' Khaki Pants

Good heavy grade Boys' Khaki Pants, full cut, fast colors, sizes up to 16. SPECIALLY PRICED **75c**

Towels

One lot of Bar-Towels. 3 for **25c**

One lot of very pretty Bath Towels in beautiful pink, light blue and yellow crossbar. **25c**

One lot of Turkish Bath Towels, extra fine quality, heavy grade, 20x40. Checks. Up to 16 years. SPECIALLY PRICED **48c**

Khaki Shirts

Wonderful quality Men's Khaki Shirts, fast color, all sizes. Now SPECIAL **95c**

Boys' Overalls

Fine grade Boys' Overalls, in Blue, Express Stripe and "Otis" Pin Checks. Up to 16 years. SPECIAL **75c**

Blankets

One big lot of the very best quality Blankets.

These are a heavy grade and have a very fine wool nap. They are 64x80 and are Specially Priced. **\$3.48**

SILK DRESSES

One large lot of Ladies' Silk Dresses, made in the latest designs of Taffeta, Messaline and Charmeuse, a good range of colors and all sizes. Specially Priced for this Sale. **\$10.00**

TABLE DAMASK

"Bates" best grade Table Damask, in white, red and blue, 70 inches wide. Special now per yard **1.15**

CRETTONNES

A beautiful Assortment of high grade Crettonnes. 36 inches wide, per yard. **23c**

CAMBRIC

Very fine quality Cambric, 36 inches wide. Specially priced, per yard **17c**

WASH SATIN

Very Excellent grade Wash Satin. All colors. 36 inches wide, per yard. **59c**

TICKING

Best quality Sateen Ticking. Beautiful range of colors. Extra special, per yard. **32c**

MIDDY TWILL

Fine quality Middy Twill. Heavy grade, 36 inches wide. Specially priced, per yard. **27c**

OIL CLOTH

Best quality Oil Cloth, 54 inches wide. All colors except white. Extra special, per yd. **37c**

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"Suskanna" Silk Poplin. Very finest quality. 36 inches wide. All colors. Specially priced, per yard **89c**

Men's Caps.

A very select lot of the very best grade Men's All Wool Caps, in the very latest styles. All sizes. Special **\$1.00 Up**

Men's Cloth Hats.

A large and wonderful selection of Men's Cloth Hats in the latest Fall styles. All sizes. Special now **\$3.48**

H. HARTMAN

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HONDO,

TEXAS

Ford's Take Big Drop.

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Chassis Standard	\$295.00
Runabout Regular	325.00
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Coupe	595.00
Sedan	660.00

Addition of Freight and Tax to above prices, Plus Starters.

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Authorized Ford Sales and Service
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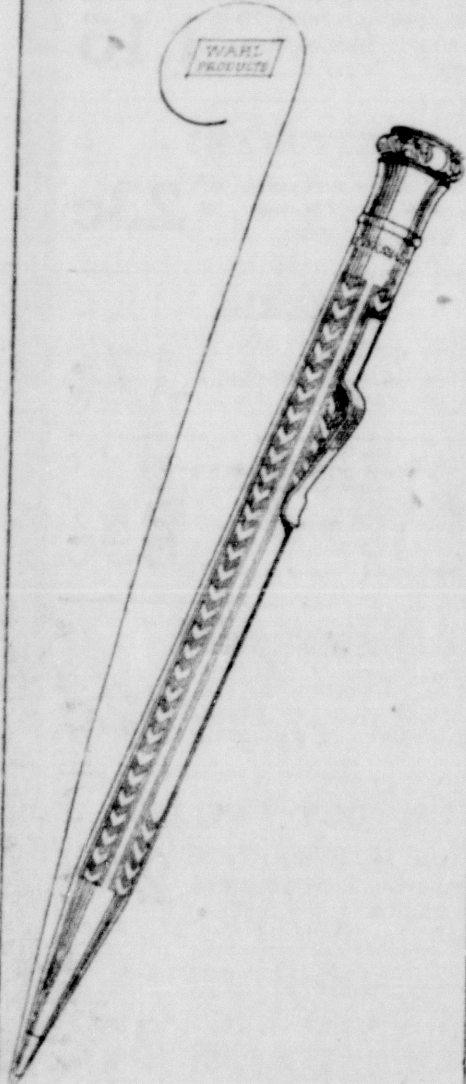
Scissors, Holloway Bros. 5
Guns, Holloway Bros. 5
Ammunition, Holloway Bros. 5
The Catholic school opened Tuesday with a large attendance.
LOST—A hand-bag, with black beads and steel beads, a coin purse containing a \$5 bill, also a small crucifix. Finder please notify Mrs. S. A. Jungman for reward. 7-tf

Windrow's STORE NEWS

WHY do millions of writers use Eversharp exclusively? Because Eversharp is built with jeweler precision to give lifelong service. Because it makes writing easy. Because it is always ready when you want it. Because it reduces pencil expense. We have Eversharps in standard lengths and in the shorter models; silver and gold. We sell the genuine Eversharp. The name is on the pencil.

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of all kinds are here. Remember, when you want a good FOUNTAIN PEN, we have them.

This is TABLET Headquarters. When you start to school be sure and see our assortments of Tablets, Pencils, Ink, Pens, Pen Holders, Book Satchels, Book Straps, Fountain Pens, Mucilage, Library Paste, Cico, Pencil Sharpeners, Rulers, Composition Books, Note Books, Loose Leaf Covers and Fillers, Black Board Erasers, Black Board Crayon, Colored Crayon, Water Color Paints, etc., etc.

If we haven't what you want, let us order it for you.

Your Patronage is appreciated.

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The biggest little Drug Store in Medina County.

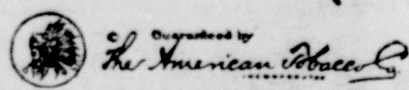
Phone 124



It's toasted

To seal in the delicious Burley flavor

Once you've enjoyed the toasted flavor you will always want it



Ammunition, Holloway Bros. 5
Guns, Holloway Bros. 5
Miss Emabelle Rogers is in Ozaro where she is engaged in teaching.

Devote Paint—something good. Holloway Bros. 5

Mrs. Louis Scherrer and daughter, Miss Florence, were here Thursday from Castroville for the dance.

Jenning's — for Cleaning.

Mrs. August Kempf and daughter, Miss Mary, left Monday on a trip to New Orleans.

H. Meier, a new clerk at Hartman's store, was visiting relatives in Karnes City Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. August Weyand and baby joined the excursionists to Eagle Pass Sunday.

Pressing, Dyeing, Accordion and Box Pleating, Hemstitching and Picoting. Phone 125.

Guaranteed Razors. Holloway Bros. W. F. Neuman, Chas. Hartman, Jr., Milton Fohn and Harold Sauter took in the sights at Eagle Pass and Piedras Negras Sunday and Monday.

See B. L. Robinson, agent for KASCH COTTON SEED, and let him explain the good points. 4-tf

Mrs. Jos. Breiten and grandchildren, Armin and Miss Mary, and Ernest Boehle and Otto Schmiot visited Piedras Negras Sunday.

Robert Bendele, Quinn Ney, Messrs. Moss and Laughinghouse, and Joe Barrientes were visitors to Piedras Negras Sunday.

Mail orders promptly attended to Phone or write us for any and every thing usually sold in a Drug store. W. H. Windrow, Prescription Drug-gist.

LOST—A small, brown female Dash hound in Southern part of town last Saturday. Finder please return to Richter Hotel and receive reward.

Dr. Gammage and Herman Reyman returned to Hondo Tuesday after spending several days with their families in San Antonio.

Loaded Shells at Leinweber's.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Schweers have returned from a few days visit with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pichot at Uvalde. Mr. and Mrs. Schweers contemplate moving to Uvalde in the near future.

LET CARTER CLEAN YOUR CLOTHES. 179

Judge A. M. Lamm officiated at the wedding of Mr. G. H. Brown and Mrs. Sarah A. Boykin, at the court house Monday, September 5th. The couple came here from Sabinal.

FOR nice, fresh vegetables and all kinds of Fruits in season go to L. Barrientes. Little profit, quick sales and good service is our motto. Phone 132.

W. K. Mask, an erstwhile citizen of Hondo but who moved to Jourdanton several years ago, was a visitor here this week and was a pleasant visitor at this office. He confessed to a warm spot in his heart for the people of Hondo and vicinity and intimated that in the course of time—after he gets old—he may return here to pass his declining days. He was accompanied here by his son, Joshua, and his grandson, Aubrey Mask.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect the Head Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE PROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness or ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE, 30.

Next time ask for REDSKIN TUBES.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Fohn and children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Batot at Eagle Pass Sunday and Monday, and visited the bull fights in Piedras Negras.

Trunks, Bags and Suit Cases at Leinweber's.

Morris Nebenzahl of Cleveland, Ohio, a nephew of Mrs. H. Hartman, returned home Thursday, after a several weeks' visit here.

Devote Lead and Zinc Paint. Holloway Bros. 5

Rud. Posch and son, Charles, of Biry, went to see the bull fights Sunday.

Ammunition. Holloway Bros. 5

George Windrow, one of Hondo's bright young men, returned Wednesday morning from Austin where he had been attending the summer school at the State University.

Devote Paint—something good. Holloway Bros. 5

Mrs. J. W. Hollaway and family went to Pandora Saturday to attend the wedding of A. G. Hollaway and Miss Gussie Sykes on Sunday.

Take it to Jennings, Phone 125. 44-tf.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. R. Carle attended the Windrow-Townes wedding at Austin Tuesday.

NOTICE COTTON RAISE
Beginning week of September 12, we will gin on MONDAYS and SATURDAYS.
MRS J. W. HOLLAWAY
HONDO GIN & MILLING

Notice.
All members of the Chamber of Commerce and others interested in having a county fair, are requested to be present at the office of the Chamber of Commerce at 7:30 p. m. Monday, September 12, to discuss the proposition.

THE

First National Bank

HONDO, TEXAS

Capital \$50,000.00 Surplus \$22,000.00

J. M. FINGER - - - - - President

ED. DE MONTEL - - - - - Vice-President

HORACE BRADLEY - - - - - Cashier

CHAS. FINGER - - - - - Ass't. Cashier

THE INCREASING BUSINESS of the BANK is an indication that the service it renders is satisfactory. It is not already a patron, may we not have your account? We give our customers a liberal accommodations as consistent with sound banking.

BUILD NOW OF LUMBER

The man with foresight takes advantage of low Markets, he builds when others hesitate.

Why hesitate now? For Building Materials are reasonable and Labor plentiful and efficient; so now is a good time to build that Home or Barn or make those repairs you have put off from year to year.

Come to us with your Building Problem. We are here to serve you and will gladly be of all possible service.

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For the doctor, salesman, inspector, contractor, executive, the Ford Coupe means

—more calls per day in less time,

—protection from weather,

—ample roominess and comfort,

—a car of modest businesslike refinement and elegance.

Above all, it is the car of dependability---the Ford engine has the power.

We keep your car on the road. We sell Genuine Ford Parts.

Yantis Motor Co.

Hondo, Texas.

Our Castroville Page

Personal and Business Items from This Busy Burg

CASTROVILLE, SEPTEMBER 8, 1921

ED. HUEHNER, LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE

For business matter for this page for the week's issue should be submitted to Mr. Huehner or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Wednesday of each week.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton, of lower Medina, on Aug. 31st, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph, of a daughter.

Teachers' school opened here morning with a large

Mrs. B. K. Holmes, daughter, Shirley, are the teachers' institute

Mrs. Henry Vonflie, friends at Hondo the of the week.

A. Klein and little son, and Miss Marie Tondre, spent the past week

Mrs. Frank Groff, of east side.

Mrs. Albert Kempf, their sons, Alfred and Cleo, and daughter, Miss Annie, Mr. and Mrs. Henry

and family, of Rio, one day of the past

Kauffman of San Antonio Castroville visitor Satur-

ther dance was given at the Garden Sunday night was well attended and

Mrs. Jno W. Hans, Joe L. and Albert Biediger left for Windhorst as del-

to the Katholische Staats-

Geiger of San Antonio visited on the streets of old

Monday.

Mrs. Adolph Wurzbach and daughters, Misses Mar-

Renada, were here from

Monday.

Mollie de Montel returned Hondo Sunday, where she

the teachers' examination.

Irene Haby of Red Wing, Minnie Haby of Dunlay, Miss Mathilde Jungman ar-

here Sunday and will at school here.

J. T. FitzSimon and son, accompanied Miss Patri-

Simon to San Antonio day where she will attend

school.

Mrs. Louis Scherrer, daughter, Miss Florence, Dr. O. B. Taylor of Hondo

up to Boerne Sunday to the fair.

Mrs. Alois Haby were Monday from Red Wing.

Riomedina News.

Miss Evelyn Haby of Helotes is the guest of Chas. T. Wurzbach and family for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Haby and daughter, Miss Selma, were Castroville visitors Saturday.

Mr. Aug. Wurzbach, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. T. Wurzbach, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wurzbach and children, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Wurzbach, Mrs. Joe Haby, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Wurzbach, Mr. and Mrs. Rud. Haby and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Haegelin and children, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Haegelin and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Beck and family, Misses Manda and Minnie Wurzbach, Evelyn Haby, Hilda and Katy Wurzbach, Fannie Bourquin, Hattie Boehme, Isabel and Cecilia Haby, Clara and Edna Wurzbach and Gladys Schuchart; Chas. J. Ahr, Hugo Bourquin, Edwin R. Wurzbach, Eugene J. Schott, Julius Wurzbach, Julius Haby, Willie Boehme, Robert Schott, Alvin and Milton Wurzbach, Ambrose Haby, Ben Sittre, Henry Burell, Robert and Raymond Haby and Tom and Archie Schuchart, and a great number of others whose names we failed to get attended the fair at Boerne.

Misses Evelyn Haby and Katy Wurzbach spent a few days with Miss Olivia Huegele.

Mrs. Max Boehme and son, Willie, were at Castroville last Wednesday.

Manual Schuchart and George Boehme were Lacoste business visitors one day last week.

SHAMROCK.

Frank Wurzbach and family and Edmund Wurzbach and family attended the fair Sunday at Boerne.

August Mangold and family, Eddie Tschirhart and Adolph Tondre went to Boerne Saturday.

Willie Wurzbach and Mr. and Mrs. Felix Stinson were Boerne visitors Sunday.

Bill and Ed. Bohman, Miss Clara Jungman and brother, Julius, and Miss Theresa Hans went to Boerne Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Haby and little son and Mrs. Joe Haby and sons, Ariel and Wilfred, motored to Boerne Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Marty and small children, and Mrs. Theresa Marty of San Antonio spent Sunday here with relatives.

Otto Wurzbach and family and Henry Wurzbach and family spent Sunday in Boerne.

Mrs. Max Boehme of Riomedina is staying with her mother, Mrs. Jacob Haby, while Mrs. F. Kilhorn is at the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. Phil Tschirhart in San Antonio. It is thought that Mrs. Tschirhart may have to undergo an operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. Jos. Keller is visiting her daughter in San Antonio.

Joe Haegelin, Jr., and family were at the fair Sunday at Boerne.

Miss Aleen de Montel has returned to her home at Camp Verde, after a two month's stay with relatives in Medina County.

Mrs. Chas. Wurzbach and son and daughters were Boerne visitors Sunday.

Leonard Mangold left for St. Louis College Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Haegelin and two children attended the Boerne fair Sunday.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County—
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE.
FRANK J. CHENEY.
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1921.
(Seal) A. W. Gleason, Notary Public.
HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. Druggists, Inc. Testimonials free.
F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

Fletcherized Farm Facts.

BY FLETCHER DAVIS

Don't you wish you had a big crop of cotton to sell at prevailing prices? Well, that is human nature! When we see what we have most in abundance a drag on the market, it is but natural that we should wish we had devoted our energies to producing the other commodity.

But were we all to do that just the reverse would be true of the prevailing price, especially if the other commodity happened to be cotton. It is a notorious fact that a large cotton crop always brings a relatively smaller price and not infrequently an actually lesser return than a small crop. Let a knowledge of this fact dispel any disposition to reproach yourself for having gone long on feed and grain crops and short on cotton this year.

Had a normal crop of cotton been produced on the acreage planted, the South would have produced as much cotton as the world could have consumed, there would have been no scramble to secure mill supplies—because there would have been ample to go around—and the present price levels might never have been reached.

Then, had the crop been made on a larger acreage to the lessening of the acreage in grain and feed, not only would cotton be lower but feed would be higher and the basis of exchange between the two commodities would be such that cotton could not be profitably exchanged for the needed feed.

Notwithstanding, therefore, the relative high price of cotton and the low price of corn, maize, hay, etc., the wisdom of this diversification which resulted in the reduction of the cotton acreage some 30 per cent from normal and a relative increase in the other crops, has been thoroughly vindicated this year. The season was unusually favorable in most sections for feed crops and much of the surplus that is now depressing the price is due to the favorable season more than to the increased acreage.

On the other hand, no cotton crop ever suffered more vicissitudes than has the present one. The Bureau of Crop Estimates of the U. S. Department of Agriculture in its estimate for September reports the average condition of the cotton crop as only 49.3 per cent of normal throughout the South. The Texas crop is only 42 per cent. This is the lowest condition ever recorded any month of any year since the Department has been keeping record of the crops. The condition forecasts a crop of only 7,037,000 bales. Hence the scramble for mill supplies and the consequent advancing price.

It is true of any needful commodity, and especially so of cotton, that a big supply always means a draggy market with low or falling prices while a short supply means an active market, strong demand and good prices. The reduction in acreage helped materially towards reducing the supply and enhancing the value, but the adverse conditions that have cut off the yield more than fifty per cent on the crop planted has contributed most to the advance in price.

There may be farmers here and there who produced their crops at a low cost and who suffered only slightly from weather and insect damage, who will realize a profit at prevailing prices. But the average cost of producing cotton this year is around 31 cents. This means that at prevailing prices more than half of the cotton farmers are producing cotton at an actual monetary loss and must look to other crops for profits if they are to make any profit from farming this year.

The conclusion to be drawn from this study is, therefore, that the cotton farmer, if he expects to prosper, must keep the cotton acreage low enough to enable him to grow all of the other crops that can be profitably grown. That he has done this year. Then he must endeavor to produce the cotton he does grow at a production cost below what the market usually pays. That he has not done this year as a general average. I sometimes think the ills of the farmer are overdrawn and needlessly magnified. But his plight would indeed be a sad one had he not diversified and provided himself with an abundance of feed and grain at its production cost but had depended on cotton that is more than 50 per cent below normal and bringing a price, at present, several cents below its average cost of production.

Diversify and prosper; stick to one crop and reap the gambler's ultimate luck.

No Worms in a Healthy Child
All children troubled with Worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC given regularly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a general strength-giving tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw off or dispel the worms, and the child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 75c per bottle.

EDITORIALS

BY THE EDITOR.

THE MAN WHO QUIT.
The man who quits has a brain and hand. As good as the next; but he lacks the sand. That would make him stick with a courage stout. To whatever he tackles and fight it out. He starts with a rush and a solemn vow. That he'll soon be showing the other how. Then something new strikes his roving eye. And his task is left for the bye and bye.

It's up to each man what becomes of him. He must find in himself the grit and vim. That brings success; he can get the skill. If he brings to the task a steadfast will. No man is beaten 'till he gives in; Hard luck can't stand for a cheerful grin. The man who fails needs a better excuse. Than the quitter's whining. "What's the use?"

For the man who quits, lets his chances slip. Just because he is too lazy to keep his grip. The man who sticks goes ahead with a shout. While the man who quits joins the "down and out."

—From the War Cry (Salvation Army).

THE man who quits should never have begun; he should have kept out of the way of some one who would keep on!

'Twas ever the coward's excuse. To whimper and whine: "What's the use?"

RICH beyond compare is the gift of time; yet few realize how sweet is life until it is shorn of all that makes it worth while!

LET'S take a cheerful view of things. We have accustomed ourselves to look upon the dark side until life's richest blessings often waste themselves upon us unawares, and we are conscious of the gift only in its passing!

THE Legislature that recently adjourned at Austin made a sturdy effort to economize. It cut down appropriations here and there and in the aggregate doubtless effected some economies, but in many instances it will be at the expense of efficient service. The larger opportunity for promoting both economy and efficiency, it missed entirely by ignoring the Governor's recommendations of consolidation and elimination of duplicating and useless departments. The true gauge of its economies can be taken when the state tax rate is fixed.

HON. Fred W. Davis, former Commissioner of Agriculture, is being urged to enter the race for United States Senator to succeed Senator Charles A. Culberson. If Mr. Davis can be induced to make the race, Texas voters who oppose the present Federal encroachment upon the reserved rights of the States will have a candidate to whom they can afford to tie. Endowed with the statesman-like vision that is as essential to the real statesman as it is rare in present day public men, Mr. Davis possesses all of the qualifications that should make of him a great Senator and one who would reflect credit upon this great state.

ARE you yourself walking the straight and narrow path of conscious rectitude? Are you doing right because it is right? Or are you drifting with the crowd and merely proclaiming a lip protest at the immoralities of the times? The best protest any of us can make against any evil is a life blameless in the sight of God and man! He who cries out with lip protest at evil and then goes and practices it has doubly erred—to the first evil he has added the sin of hypocrisy. The place to begin the cure of evil is in our own hearts!

YES, we have seen them! We have stood at the foot of Capitol hill, in the presence of the governor of this great state, who has a state militia and a ranger force at his command, and with him watched five hundred beheaded and white-shrouded men violate unhindered that statute that forbids the appearing of any one on a public highway in disguise. The line of march not only led to the entrance of the capitol grounds of the state but it led within the shadow of the Travis County courthouse where the sheriff and his deputies have their headquarters. And it led up the principal thoroughfare of the capital city of the state where blue-coated policemen were on duty. Be it said to the credit of the silent marchers, it passed off as a harmless, spectacular jaunt. Some of the mottoes displayed were commendable and indicative of a meritorious purpose. Others were far-fetched or meaningless. And on the whole, the display fell far short of being impressive, save to remind sensible people to what extremes of ridiculousness people will sometimes go. The man with a worthy purpose scorns to cover up his face; the truly brave man will not do under cover what he will not do open-

ly. The public will believe and trust the professions only of the worthy and the brave. With those who prefer the spectacular and the mock-mysterious to the frank and bold, we shall not quarrel. But a public sentiment that tolerates in smug complacency such an organization is sadly in need of arousing itself. Are the lessons of the French revolution, of Bolshevik Russia, or of distraught, torn and bleeding Ireland today meaningless to us of complacent, law-ignoring America? Yes, we have seen the Ku Klux—seen them under the most audacious defiance of law it would be possible for them to perpetrate. And we are impressed only at the marvelous complacency that tolerates them.

THE development of the country's vast systems of railroads had the effect of almost destroying water transportation. One of the effects of the present extortionate freight rates is to revive interest in water shipments. A case in point is told editorially by the Kansas City Packer as follows: "This year, according to government reports, 690 carloads of Texas onions were shipped to New York, 619 of them going by steamship and only 71 by rail. The growers saved 26¢ on each crate shipped by water. Last year shipments reported by the government were by rail. This is another instance where high rates reduced rail tonnage."

IS YOUR HEALTH GRADUALLY SLIPPING?

Interesting Experience of a Texas Lady Who Declares That if More Women Knew About Cardui They Would Be Spared Much Sickness and Worry.

Navasota, Texas.—Mrs. W. M. Peden, of this place, relates the following interesting account of how she recovered her strength, having realized that she was actually losing her health:

"Health is the greatest thing in the world, and when you feel that gradually slipping away from you, you certainly sit up and take notice. That is what I did some time ago when I found myself in a very nervous, run-down condition of health. I was so tired and felt so lifeless I could hardly go at all.

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Continued

Riles met them on the station platform. He had met every train for a week, as it had been agreed that it would be better that the Harisses should not visit Gardner's ranch until plans were more fully developed. Jim was still there, and Gardner insisted that Jim should not meet Harris at present. He allowed Riles to think that he feared trouble if former employer and employee should meet; as a matter of fact, he feared that if their coal mine proposition should reach the ears of Travers the young man would attempt to dissuade Harris from having anything to do with it, or at least would urge a fuller investigation than might be desirable. Besides, he meant to make of Travers an unwitting party to the affair.

Riles, in overalls and shirt-sleeves, leaned against the iron rail at the back of the station platform, his big hands stuffed in the bulging band of his trousers, and his under-jaw busy with an ample ration of tobacco. He watched the passengers alighting from the train with little interest; he had no particular expectation of meeting Harris on this occasion, and, if the truth be told, he had little desire to meet him. Riles had no pang of conscience over his part in the plot against his old neighbor, but he had an uneasy feeling of cowardice. When suddenly his eye fell on Harris and his big, strapping son, his first impulse was to slip away in the crowd before they should notice him. But it was only for a moment; the next, Harris was calling, "Lo, Hiram," and the two were shaking hands as old friends met in a far country.

"Didja get my letter?" asked Riles, ignoring the commonplaces with which it was their custom to introduce any important topic. "Didja sell the farm?"

"I got the letter, Hiram, but I didn't sell the farm. Thought we'd just have a look over this coal mine before going into the business altogether."

"H-h-h. Throttle your voice down. This place is full of men on the look-out for something like that, an' you can't keep it too dark until it's all settled."

"Well, ain't we going to put up somewhere?" said Allan, breaking the silence that followed Riles' warning.



"Does Taste Kind o' Snaky," Said Harris.

"There ought to be an Alberta hotel here, somewhere. I saw one in every town for the last two hundred miles." "I got that beat," said Riles, with a snicker. "Boardin' on a lord, or duke, or somethin'."

"Don't say?" "Yeh. You mind Gardner? Him 'at lit out from Plainville after that stealin' affair?"

"The one you got credit for bein' mixed up in?" said Allan, with disconcerting frankness. "A lame kid of a lord he'd make. What about him?"

"Well, he struck a soft thing out here, fo' sure. 'Is lord I'm tellin' you about gone off home over some bloomin' estate or other, an' Gardner's

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running his ranch—his 'bloody well' ranch' he calls it. Gets a good fat wad for ridin' round, an' hires a man to do the work. But it was Gardner put me on t' this coal mine deal."

"Let's get settled first, and we'll talk about Gardner and the mine afterward," said Harris, and they joined the throng that was now wending its way to the hotels.

"How's your thirst, Hiram?" inquired Harris, after he had registered. "Pretty sticky," confessed Riles. "But they soak you a quarter to wash it out here."

"Well, I got a quarter." "A quarter a piece, I mean." "Well, I got a quarter a piece," said Harris. "Come on."

Riles followed, astonishment over Harris' sudden liberality, and misgiving as to how he himself could avoid a similar expenditure, struggling for uppermost place in his mind.

"Pretty strong stuff they have here," he said, after Harris and Allan had "set 'em up" in turn. "Keel you over if you don't watch it."

"Does taste kind o' snaky," said Harris. "Guess that's enough for this time. Now come upstairs and tell us all about this deal you have on."

When the travelers had thrown off their coats and vests, and all were seated in the little bedroom, Riles cleared his throat.

"Well, there ain't much t' tell yuh, more'n I said in m' letter," he started. "As I said, it's Gardner you'll have t' thank for this thing, good or bad. I ain't a coal miner, an' I told him that, an' I told him you wasn't neither, but he says that don't make no difference. He says there's all kinds o' money in it, an' I reckon that's what we came out here for, ain't it?"

"Yes, provided the thing's sound," said Harris. "Anyone can see with half an eye that there's easier ways of making money than bustin' up this prairie sod for it. But you and me've worked hard for what we've got, Hiram, and we want t' go mighty careful about spendin' it."

Continued next week.

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Weather Report,

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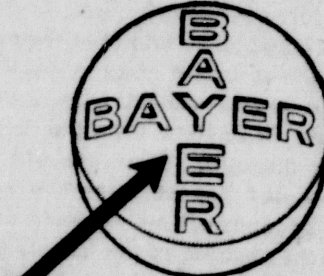
Rain fall, 0.70 on 26th; total since January 1st, 22.48.

Temperature—highest, 105 on 21-22; lowest, 65, on 21st; 1 rainy day, 31 clear, 9 part cloudy, 0 cloudy.

H. E. HAASS,
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Editor.

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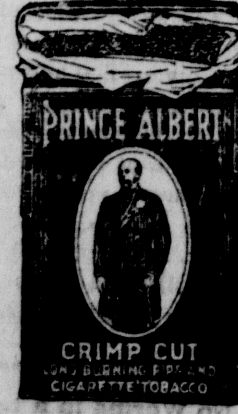
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Antoinette Brucks. Antoinette Brucks, con- late Judge B. Brucks, died late of her daughter, Mrs. Pat Monterey Street, San An- 11:30 o'clock last Saturday was an old citizen of Medina one of those whose lives bound with the pioneer days of and whose ranks are thinning with the flight of Brucks was born February 2. lived her entire life of more quarters of a century with- of the county, and her caused profound sorrow to friends. Her husband, Brucks, for many years county Me. dia, preceded her to the same four years. of the deceased was brought a native county and was laid side that of her late husband cemetery at 4:00 o'clock interment, Rev. Gus Muen- ing.

Brucks is survived by nine three daughters and six sons, Theresa, Merz and Mrs. of San Antonio; Mrs. of Dunlay; Messrs. A. B., J. G. Brucks, of Hondo; Brucks, of Dunlay; and W. E. J. Brucks, of San An- is also survived by 42 and eight great grand-

and useful life came to with the passing of Mrs. and her children have the of a host of friends in their ment.

Windrow-Townes. marriage of Mr. Ralph S. Win- Miss Agnes Townes of Austin nized Tuesday morning at o'clock, in Fred Allen Me- church, with Rev. J. M. Allen the marriage service. to the entrance of the bridal Q. M. Crockett sang "At" accompanied by Miss Hawkins. The Lohengrin March was played by Miss Seagriff. side entered with her father, E. Townes, of Austin. She in a traveling suit of blue accessories, and a shower of bride's roses completed the maid of honor, Miss Mary sister of the bride, wore gown of black satin with of silver grey; a picture hat was worn. Gladys Miller, the bride's maid, charming dress of blue taffeta picture hat of blue. Both car- ber bouquets of red roses. Windrow acted as best man, Crockett as groomsmen. ception was held at the home of e's parents following the cere- The guests included only the arty, immediate relatives and e friends. and Mrs. Windrow left for Dal- re Mr. Windrow holds a lucra- tion with a road construction.

Patterson and family arrived day from A. & M., remaine? friends until Monday, when ft for Yancey, Medina county. Mr. Patterson is superintendent school for the ensuing year. et the summer completing his vocational agriculture. Mrs. on and little daughter, Claire, the summer with relatives in rt, and report a pleasant visit. Kyle friends were glad to see again, and sincerely trust they pleasantly situated at Yancey. News.

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istrict Attorney L. J. Brucks at- district court at Boerne this

The Anvil Herald was in error last week in stating that Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Carter took their little daughter, Ada Belle to a specialist in San Antonio on account of an abscess in one of her ears. The little sufferer was not Ada Belle but her baby sister, Fay Iris. We are pleased to state that the specialist found nothing serious the matter with the little Miss and she is again enjoying her normal health.

LET CARTER CLEAN YOUR CLOTHES. FONE 179

C. L. Graff was a pleasant caller at this office Wednesday. He is nursing a very sore left hand as the result of an accident with a saw. The wound is healing nicely, and Mr. Graff is ready to make affidavit that the saw was sharp.

A marriage license was issued September 5, 1921, to Mr. G. H. Brown and Mrs. Sarah A. Boykin. This couple were from Sabinal.

Window Shades at Leinweber's.

Mrs. Sallie Carter left last week for Dallas. Before returning home she will visit her son, Emil, and family, in Dennison.

Mrs. H. E. Haass returned Monday from a two weeks' stay at the Santa Rosa Infirmary in San Antonio and is regaining her normal health.

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The Rain.

A rain—a real, genuine soaking rain—the best that has fallen here since June, and more than has fallen, all told, during the intervening months, began about midnight Thursday night and continued intermittently up to mid day Friday, when, according to Judge Haass' rain gauge, a total of 1.93 inches had fallen. Since the noon hour several showers have occurred which will probably swell the total to somewhat over two inches.

And another good feature of this rain is that it seems to have covered a large scope of territory, and the precipitation in some sections of the county being much greater than here. D'Hanis, and the territory between here and there, seems to have been the favored section. D'Hanis reported a fall of over five inches, with all streams overflowing, while intermediate points report a somewhat lighter fall.

And the rain was timely. The stock-water condition was becoming acute, and this will be relieved in some parts of the county at least. No reports have been received from the southern or eastern part of the county, but indications are that all parts received very good rains. The rain came in ample time to put ranches in good shape for the approaching winter.

LATER.—Rain again began falling in Hondo just before 10 o'clock Saturday night and continued until after 11—a perfect deluge—the total pre-

cipitation amounting to 4.30 inches, making a total of 6.35 inches for this spell.

The unprecedented rainfall caused a washout of 700 feet of track of the Southern Pacific Railroad, according to the best information obtainable, about two miles this side of Noonan. The west bound jitney ran into the washout, the engine turning over, killing the head brakeman and severely scalding both the engineer and fireman. All the coaches stayed on the track and none of the passengers were injured. A sailor on board the west bound jitney swam the flooded Francisco creek and flagged the east bound jitney, his heroic act doubtless averting a great loss of life.

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W. F. Shaw of Mercedes spent last Saturday and Sunday here as the guest of his sister, Mrs. Charles Metzger.

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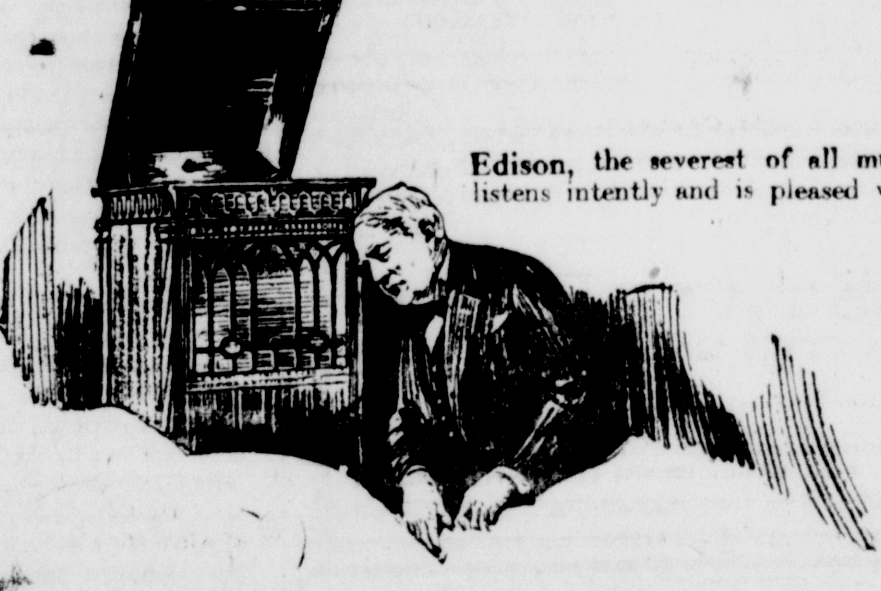
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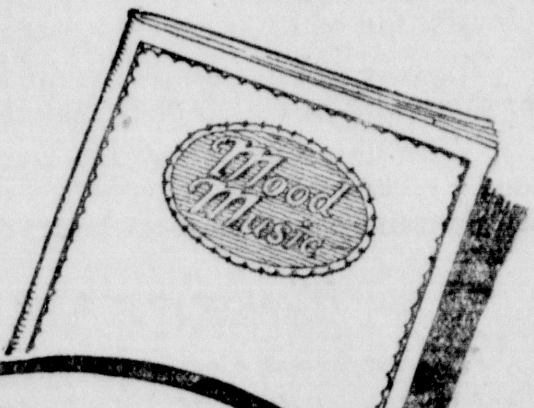
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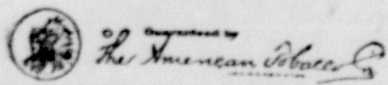
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Notice to Farm Bureau Members.

The following telegram was received from President John T. Orr:
"We want you and all the Texas Farm Bureau cotton association members to rejoice with us that our organization is completed, finances available, system installed and all other arrangements made to handle cotton. Tags and drafts are being mailed to each county to be distributed and a letter mailed to each member, giving instructions as to method of shipping cotton and drawing money. The price of cotton is soaring, buying is active and the time is ripe to get quick action so let's all put a shoulder to the wheel and make it. It has been a hard fight but we have won. Let every one know that we are ready to start this mammoth enterprise and make it go."

JOHN T. ORR,
President Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association.

C. W. MERRITT,
Sec. Medina County Farm Bureau.

A lazy no-account feeling with yawning and sleepiness in the day time is caused by a torpid liver and disordered bowels. Herbine is a splendid remedy for such ailments. It cleanses the system and restores vim and activity. Price, 60c. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

MERCHANT TELLS OF A REMARKABLE CASE

Writing from Maxey, Ga., A. J. Gillen, proprietor of a large department store at that place, says:
"I have a customer here who was in bed for three years and did not go to a meal at any time. She had five physicians and they gave her out. One bottle of Tanlac got her up, on the second bottle she commenced keeping house and on the third she did all the cooking and housework for a family of eight."
This sounds really incredible, but it comes unsolicited from a highly creditable source and is copied verbatim from the letter.
Tanalac is sold in Hondo by W. H. Windrow, and by leading druggists everywhere.

Schools To Open.

The fall term of the Hondo Public Schools will open Monday, and we believe under more favorable auspices than any previous term. Now let the patrons co-operate closely with the teachers, and put the Hondo Public School to the forefront as the equal, if not superior, of any public school anywhere in the state. This is a duty parents owe to their children, and as a business proposition it has no superior. This town is ideally situated as a school center. Health condition are excellent, our main school buildings are commodious and comfortable, and there is absolutely no reason why our present excellent school should not be elevated to a still higher level. Let co-operation between patrons and teachers be harmonious and the Hondo Public Schools will be the joy and pride of all our people.

The faculty is probably the best equipped, mentally, that has ever had charge of the school. The trustees have harkened to the clamor for better prepared teachers and collected a faculty that it is confidently believed has no superior in this section of the state. All the grade teachers, and the majority of the primary teachers, are experienced, and every one is expecting great progress the coming term.

The following faculty will have charge of the school the coming scholastic year:
Superintendent, J. D. Howell.
Principal, Gay T. Newton.
Miss Jence Boyd, English.
Miss Eunice Hinds, Spanish.
Miss Bess Brucks, History.
Miss Nettie Fly, sixth grade.
Miss Gertrude Reily, fifth grade.
Miss Pauchita Gilliam, fourth grade.
Miss Willie Fly, third grade.
Miss Amanda Smith, second grade.
Miss Alice Newton, first grade.

MEXICAN SCHOOL.

Miss Josephine Brucks.
(Perhaps it would not be amiss to mention here that the trustees are contemplating moving the Mexican school to the north part of town. The location has already been purchased and the erection of a more commodious school building than is now used by this school will be shortly begun.)
Prof. H. G. Grant will again have charge of the colored school.

Births.

The stork has been busy in this section thus far this month, and four fine boys and two pretty girl babies have taken up their abodes in Hondo homes, to wit:

Saturday, September 3rd, a girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Reily.

Saturday, September 3rd, a boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Leo Schweers.

A boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert H. Saathoff, Monday, September 5th.

Wednesday, September 7th, a boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Moehring.

A girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Dornin, Wednesday, September 7th.

On Wednesday September 7th, a boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Guilaudeu.

No race suicide here.

Farm Loans.

The Hondo National Farm Loan Association, H. E. Haass, secretary treasurer, Hondo, Texas, representing 123 borrowers with \$466,030 borrowed, is prepared to make farm loans anywhere in Medina county, under the Federal Loan Act, at 6 per cent interest and 1 per cent 33 year amortization repayment plan. 14,334 Texas farmers have taken advantage of this system of borrowing—over forty-two million dollars. Why not you? 3

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For Sale.

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The Baptists.

We begin a protracted meeting Sunday. Dr. W. W. Lee of San Antonio will come Monday to preach during the coming week.

Sunday evening the Methodists and Presbyterians will join us in a union service in which Brother Ibyzan V. Jolly will preach. "Come Thou With Us and—". Numbers, 10:29.

Parent-Teachers to Meet.

The Parent-Teachers' Association will meet Monday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock at the school building.

The annual reception for the teachers will be held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scott Cockrell, and each member is invited to be present and welcome the teachers.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

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Senior League Program.

September 11, 4:00 p. m.

Subject, "Commandments for Righteousness Toward God."

Leader, Miss Alice Newton.

Scripture, Ex., 20:3-11; Math., 22:34-38.

Song, "Love Lifted Me." No. 51.

Prayer.

Talk by leader.

Song, "More Like the Master." No. 129.

Brief explanation of the Commandments, by Lucile Newton and Ruth Fry.

Special music, Irene Saathoff.

Announcements.

League benediction.

A child can't get strong and robust while worms eat away its strength and vitality. A dose or two of White's Cream Vermifuge puts the little one on its feet again. Price, 35c. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

Girls' Club Entertained.

The Girl's Club was entertained Thursday evening by Jessie Blocker, and how the wenies and marshmallows did roast and how the girls did eat! The members gathered at Jessie's home, and from there went to the hill where a large fire was built and where the good time began. But when the wenies were wanted it was found that Jessie had forgotten them. Before anyone said a word she was gone, and was back in a few seconds with a basket full of the round, fat worms, and the roasting started in full swing. Roasted wenies, pickles and bread are the right stuff, the girls agreed. And after the wenies came marshmallows. What made "Nookie" swell up so? Nobody else could roast them as she could, but all could eat as well. The girls thought they couldn't eat any more, but when a large basket of fruit was set before them, of course they couldn't waste it, so they just had to eat.

After every one had talked as loud and long as they could, it was time to go home, so they left the roasting ground.
Erna, Willa Mae and Evelyn ran when they saw the rattler, but the brave one went back and killed it, though no time was lost in getting out of the pasture. X.

For Sale.

I have two good bargains in second hand Fords, one 9-1915 model touring, and one 9-1917 model roadster. You can see them at Citizens Motor Car Co.

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Mr. Paul Weynand reports the sale of an Overland Four to Mr. Emil Britsch.

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Twenty-nine railroad tickets were sold here for the bull-fight excursion to Eagle Pass last Sunday.

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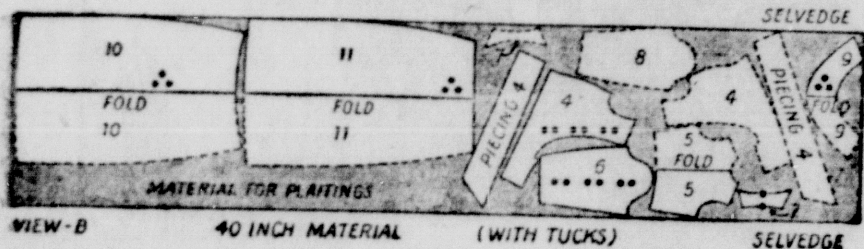
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